

THE CAUCASIAN

TODAYS.

Index to new Advertisements. John J. Higginbotham, Administrator Notices.

- Peach blooms. - Not many people at court. - The coldest weather of the month.

- Good coffee at 18 cts. at T. M. Ferrell's cheap cash store. - The bad weather has greatly retarded farmers in their work.

- Rev. Z. J. Neetham has taken charge of a flourishing school in the McPhail section. - The high water swept away a portion of Taylor's bridge across Six Eas last Thursday.

- Prof. Cotton Grower. Best far cotton and all sorts of market Garden. A. F. Johnson, agent. 3t

- The number of poorly kept and fed horses and mules in town this week did not speak very well for our people. - A church building belonging to one of the colored congregations at Warsaw was blown down a few days ago.

- Capt. J. L. Antry one of the prominent citizens of Disson was in town this week in attendance upon the Superior court.

- Mr. G. W. Williams, one of Wilmington's most prosperous and successful business men was in Clinton early in the week.

- Mrs. Lee, of Spartanburg, S. C. with her daughter, is visiting her mother and sisters, Mrs. and the Misses Anderson.

- There was quite a snow storm for a few minutes Monday morning. It was a pretty good imitation of a Decatur blizzard.

- One of our big New York dailies spells it "rhinoceros." To err is human, especially when it comes to spelling and grammar.

- Mrs. John McDowell Jr., of Elizabethtown, formerly Miss Bessie Thomson, is visiting her relatives and many friends in this community.

- We hope our correspondents will send us a batch of items weekly. We want a weekly newsy letter, each week from every neighborhood in the county.

- A change in the ownership and the management of this paper will take place in a few weeks. It will continue to be solidly Democratic and will be vigorously pushed to a grand success.

- Yesterday, the 29th of February, was the birth day of one of our prominent citizens, who was heard to remark the other day that he came never not having any birth day at all.

- We are under many obligations to our correspondents in various sections of the county for their many favors in sending us the items from their respective communities. Continue, please.

- Prof. Street Brewer who taught for the past few years at Woodland in Taylor's Bridge township has taken charge of Pleasant Grove Academy in Little Coharie township. We wish him much success in his new field.

- The newspaper men are out in full force this week. Brethren Hardy of the Chronicle, Taylor of the Star, and Johnson of the Messenger, are on hand, prepared to sell receipts for making Democrats and preventing ignorance.

- Major C. M. Stedman was in attendance upon our court during the first of the week upon legal business. We had the pleasure of meeting him and if we had been the Gov. of S. C. we should have considered a certain celebrated remark extremely appropriate.

- The visiting attorneys attending our court this week are Lieut. Gov. Stedman, of Wilmington, Capt. Swift Galloway and W. R. Allen, Esq. of Goldsboro, Mr. O. H. Allen, of Kinston, Mr. H. McD. Robinson, of Fayetteville and Mr. H. L. Stevens, of Duplin, C.B. Aycock of Goldsboro.

- Rev. N. M. Watson declined the appointment as junior preacher on Clinton circuit and Rev. D. A. Furell has been appointed. Hearings in Clinton Saturday night and preached Sunday night. We hear his sermon spoken of in terms of high praise.

- The number of visiting horse traders in attendance upon court this week is noticeably smaller than usual. We ascribe this to the fact, which is becoming generally known, that the average Sampson county man can hold his own against any trader except the Devil and a book agent.

- The President and his wife returned Saturday from their Florida trip, passing through Warsaw about 6 o'clock in the evening. A number of people went down from Clinton to Warsaw to see the beautiful Frances and the great Grover pass by. Quite a large crowd were assembled at the depot anxious to catch a glimpse of the nation's executive.

- What he does is for the benefit of the people. He is one of our best men.

Moses Sellers, a colored man aged about 75 years, and somewhat debilitated from sickness, wandered away from the home of his son in Little Coharie township near Huntly about three weeks ago and, notwithstanding most careful search, cannot be found. It is supposed that he wandered into some swamp and has perished.

The Rev. F. B. Underwood has accepted the pastoral care of Piney Grove church Sampson county. He will preach regularly on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before every month. The church and congregation are well pleased with him, and we hope the entire community will give him a cordial recognition and aid him in every way they can in advancing the cause of religion.

The Superior court is in session here this week with Judge Shepherd on the bench. The docket is being rapidly disposed of, yet there is none of the hurry and bustle which is such an unseasonable thing in the administration of justice. Judge Shepherd impresses every one as a model presiding officer. He speaks little, rules quietly and firmly upon the questions that come before him, and commands the confidence and respect of all by his easy familiarity with the greatest of all sciences, the science of justice. We know that it is customary to say pleasant things of almost any Judge who may be holding the court in a town where a newspaper is published, and we rejoice that such things can, and should be said, of nearly all the Judges in this State. But we mean no empty compliment when we say that Judge Shepherd is the peer of any of his brethren, and would add strength and vigor to our highest judicial tribunal.

Marriage licenses issued by the Register of Deeds for Sampson county during February:

John Jackson and Cherrie Gilbert, T. J. Faircloth and Edna Antry, John Giddens and Ida Gregory, Frank Alderman and Mary A. Kennedy, M. E. Raynor and Susan Westbrook, L. M. Caster and Louziana Peterson, L. J. Merriman and Mattie J. Corbett, J. N. Royal and Ida Butler, Frank Blackburn and Mattie J. Matthis, Holland Hare and Sarah E. Lee, J. W. Darden and Emma King, M. G. Strickland and Sarah E. Williams, W. H. Porter and Delta L. Silks.

COLORED: Jere Cox and Gussie Pearsall, Temor Warren and Mary Warren, Josiah Bryant and Carrie Hobbs.

Popular Grove Items. The visitors have all departed to their respective homes.

Death has taken from us a sweet and devoted girl, Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCullen. Dear Lillie has gone to wear her crown. Her beautiful form in the morning had we cannot see but we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Mr. Vivian Clifton, who is attending Salem High School, spent a few days with his parents last week. Miss Sallie Thomson, of Faison has been visiting Miss Julia Clifton. Mr. John Cox, of Wayne, was robbed of a purse of about thirty dollars recently.

Mr. Lee Walker, of Pender county is visiting his Aunt, Mrs. J. B. King. The President passed Faison, Saturday evening on his return to Washington. A good many went out to see him. "We saw him."

Miss Polly Boyette is very sick. Miss Mary King has been visiting Miss Mollie Curry of Faison.

Clear Run Items. The whistle of two steamboats, the Lisbon and Delta, make her inhabitants smile over her prosperity, and well may she be proud, for she has just sprung from the depths of almost untimely ruin.

Mr. A. J. Johnson has opened a stock of goods at Clear Run again. He occupies his old stand. We welcome him back again to help build up our little town.

Mr. N. R. Johnson his former clerk is with him again. Miss Agnes Robinson's school closed at the Clear Run Academy on the 24th ult. Some of our young people anticipated a very pleasant time the following night at Mr. W. E. Herring's but the unwelcome rain prevented it.

Mrs. Sarah J. Marshall of Pender county, is visiting relatives in Sampson. Miss Mollie Herring is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Parker, at Harrell's Store.

Constant letters from some of the R. R. men, (post marked at Washington) keep some of the young people of our neighborhood constantly expecting some wedding cake to dream over, but it may be they think Bahamas are too near gone this season. We should think that a railway postal clerk would not consider the potatoes when he lives in Washington, but we expect to get that cake yet.

The Second Baptist church, Durham, N. C., has, we learn, extended to Rev. C. C. Newton, who so efficiently aided them in organizing and building, a unanimous call to their pastorate. Bro. Newton is one of the most able and successful pastors in the South.

What he does is for the benefit of the people. He is one of our best men.

The United States have really grown to be a great country in all respects. Its vastness of territory, its diversity of soil, climate and productions, its tremendous material resources, its population and enterprise make it a vast power.

In our best efforts, our soldiers.

Warren, N. C.

March 1st 1888

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent). Washington, Feb. 27th 1888.

Washington has been the Mecca towards which the eyes of all good Democrats have been devoutly turned during the past few days. Here the first steps were taken towards the great victory which is to be won this year again by the party. The Democratic National Committee which met in this city to select the time and place for holding the National Nominating Convention, held a three days meeting of intense interest and every rival city worked its hardest for the prize.

The only other business of importance transacted by the committee was the election of Mr. Wm. Steiway, the piano manufacturer, of New York city, to fill the vacancy on the committee caused by the death of Hubert O. Thompson. This selection was a great disappointment to the republicans, who confidently expected a great row in the committee over it.

Representative Scott, of Pennsylvania, was in favor of holding the convention before the republicans held theirs, believing that having possession of the Government, it was the proper thing for the democrats to take the initiatory steps in opening the Presidential campaign. Senator Gorman, of Maryland, opposed an early convention, maintaining that there was no reason why the democrats should change their policy of following the republicans that with a late convention they could take advantage of any mistakes of their opponents, whereas, by proceeding the republicans it would enable them to make capital out of any blunders that might be committed by the democrats. Senator Gorman's views were shared by nearly two thirds of the committee, hence the selection, at first, of July 3. The next day a reconsideration of this vote was secured and Mr. Scott's views accepted by adopting June 5 as the date for the convention. It was not until near noon on Thursday that St. Louis was fixed upon as the place up to that hour it was believed that San Francisco was sure to win.

Mr. Mills, Chairman of the House committee on Ways and means, has just returned from a flying trip to Providence, R. I. He says he is delighted with the spirit of the New England people in regard to the revenue question. Throughout the manufacturing districts the tariff reform theory is popular and they are pleased with the President's tariff message.

It is now said that Little Phil Sheridan's declination of the nomination for President was a case of "sour grapes." He is not eligible. "Even granting that he was born as his mother says, several months after the arrival of his patents in this country," said a naturalized citizen of this city, that would make him an alien, under the law, as his father was not naturalized, and no more eligible to the Presidency than if he was born in Ireland. I know, because I had a son born several months after my arrival in this country, and he was obliged before he was allowed to vote, on reaching the age of twenty one, to take the oath of allegiance, as he was held to be alien born. The same law would apply to Sheridan's case.

Charges having been repeatedly made in a number of republican papers, that the Commissioner of Pensions had given the soldiers of democratic States an advantage over those of republican states in the amount of pensions allowed them, a table has been prepared at the Pension Office, which effectually disproves the silly charge.

Another bad break is to be charged up to the republican leaders of the House. They see it now, but it is too late to stop the deluge. They proposed and passed a resolution to investigate the Government Printing, or rather to investigate Mr. Benedict, the first democratic Public Printer, promising to show up many startling things. The proposition was readily agreed to by the democrats, after an amendment was added providing that the investigation should include the four years term of Mr. Benedict's republican predecessor. The committee appointed under this resolution, has already begun work, and enough has been done to make the republican very sorry that they started it, and the indications are that their sorrow will continue to increase. Here are some figures taken from the books of the Government Printing Office, that speak volumes: In Jan. 1886 under Rounds there were 2,352 persons on the rolls receiving \$163,826, and in Jan. 1888, under Benedict, there are 2,641 on the rolls receiving \$153,457. Notwithstanding the great reduction in the number of employes over 300 and the large saving in cash over \$15,000 in a month, there was more work turned out of the office in Jan. 1888 than in Jan. 1886. Comment is needless.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27. - W. W. Corcoran died at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He passed away quietly and unobtrusively. He lapsed into insensibility yesterday afternoon from which he did not again awake. Traces of life faded gradually but steadily until breathing was no longer noticeable. He was noted for his generosity and was especially liberal to the South.

In our best efforts, our soldiers.

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For Governor.

As a successor to General Scales in the Governorship, another General must be considered in any nomination made by the Democrats.

General Availability. We must all see how that the standard bearer of Democracy must be invulnerable to the darts of adverse criticism as well as steeped in those qualities which will inspire the enthusiasm of his followers. It is not to be expected that an archangel will accept the nomination. We want a man - not is it a fearful thought that his virtues shall be supernatural or his powers supernatural. In addition though to the Jeffersonian standard "is he honest is he capable, is he fit," let us add this test - is he available. - Tarboro South.

The prevailing impression among our people is that L. J. Merriman, Esq. Stedman meets all the requirements. - Ed.

Highway Robbery. A negro man, who was getting a S. Nichols with him for hope late in the fore reaching the three colored men overtaken and asked him to let them see his money. He handed it to them, but refused to let them take it. The three men were going to Four Oaks, that they were coming back to Smith's, and that would continue in the direction they were then going. Lee did not know them. He came back to town and put officers on their tracks, but at this writing they have not been captured. The watch was worth about \$10. - Smithfield Herald.

Wadesboro Intelligencer. Col. E. B. C. Cash is dead. The old man passed to his account last Wednesday night, and was laid by the side of his lamented Boggan, in the yard, obliquely in front of the Cash mansion. A man of many sterling qualities, his end will be regretted by the brave who feared him not, whatever coward hearts, which quaked in his presence, may prate malicious tongues to speak against him now. - A car load of colored people, men and women, left for Arkansas last Thursday morning. More are to follow. The agent, who was in Wadesboro last week inciting them to leave, appears to have got on a big scare the night before the departure of the negroes. He got an idea, some how, that was going to be regulated by the whites, and an anxiety was he that he remained in the office of the depot all night, afraid to go to bed, "lest he might be him unawares," and was the first man to board the train when it rolled up to the platform.

We note with pleasure that the encampment of the State Guard is to be held at Wrightsville, the charming resort near Wilmington, which has a wealth of the old country seats where hospitality reigns supreme, abundant shade from magnificent specimens of the live oak, the magnolia and the pine and all the pleasures of immediate proximity to both the ocean and the sound. The decision means a very happy sojourn for our soldier boys this summer by the sounding sea and a very pleasant occasion, too, for the Wilmington people, who will simply "spread themselves," it may safely be said, in order that the duties of camp-life may not weigh too heavily on the fever of our youth. - News & Observer.

It seems that a lawyer is something of a carpenter. He can file a bill, split a hair, chop logic, do a deal and argue a case, make an entrance upon a jury, put them in a box, and hammer a judge, and chisel a client, and out of all this evidence in the court that, on a severe countenance, under the great extravasation of blood and ecchymosis in the sun, a facial abrasion of the cuticle, a bilious description for the judge himself into the simple words, "a black eye."

The latest novelty for Raleigh is a cyclone mill. It is owned and operated by the N. C. Phosphate Co., for grinding up the phosphate rock. Anything from the hardest piece of iron down to paper can be ground to dust. It does this on the same principle as a cyclone. There are two fan wheels about a foot apart which run in opposite directions. The material to be ground is caught by this current and thus "blown" literally to a frazzle.

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A Fish, Oyster and Game Fair at New Bern, N. C., is to be held on the 13th, 14th and 15th of March.

Special rates have been made over all railroad and steamboat lines in the State.

Charlotte Chronicle: The many friends of Rev. Dr. L. McKinnon, President of Davidson College, will hear with gladness that his health is improving. He is in Clinton at present.

Speaking about the Democratic outlook in the State, Capt. Jim Gidger, who has recently been appointed postoffice inspector, says, "The Democrats are skeered and all - and creation can't beat a 'skeered' Democrat, you know."

Condemned Man (to his lawyer) - It's a long sentence, sir; to be sent to states prison for life.

Lawyer (inclined to more hopeful view) - Yes, it d'ee seem long, but perhaps you won't live a great while. - Life.

The students' aid fund of Wake Forest College is to be increased \$50,000, an official notice of the education of young men.

Gentleman (to Uncle Rastus, who is troubled with a balky mule) - Uncle Rastus, do you think kicking that mule will make him go? Uncle Rastus - Da hain't nuffin' wot'll make dat mule go but he 'clides not' fo' my own satisfaction.

A census of this city would show fifteen lawyers and eleven doctors and still it remains a solemn fact that Goldsboro is one of the healthiest and most peaceable cities in the State. - Argus.

Mrs. Bridget Eagan of Roundout, N. C., is 105 years old, and she says it makes her mad to have young folks of 80 or 90 years to come round and ask if she is "feeling poorly."

Asheville Citizen: We think Asheville is now the third in population in the State and by 1890 we will not be surprised if it is not second. It was about sixth or seventh in 1880 the date of the last census.

Asheville Citizen: Mr. W. P. Cole of Leicester township sold a few days ago, at the Bencombe Warehouse, tobacco grown on three fourths of an acre for \$192.10 net. His daughter sold the product of the same quantity of land for \$146.30 net.

DIED. Last Thursday night in McDaniel's township, Mr. Haynes L. Fowler aged about 50 years, of pneumonia. On the next night his wife also died of the same disease.

Clinton Market. (REPORTED BY A. F. JOHNSON)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Cotton Middling 91, Corn 75 to 85, Peas 60 to 65, Bacon 10 to 12 1/2, Chickens 15 to 25, Eggs 10c, Beeswax 18 to 20, Butter 20 to 25, Lard 10 to 12 1/2, Fodder 65, Flour 5.25 to 6.50, Hides 8 to 10c, Turpentine 1.90.

THE WILMINGTON MARKET. Reported by The Star, Wednesday Feb. 22, 1888.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Spirits Turpentine 37 1/2, Rosin 60 to 85, Tar 1.15, Crude Turpentine, Virgin 2.10, Yellow Dip 2.10, Hard 1.0, Cotton, Middling 10, Rice, rough 43 to 45.

NOTICE. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Haynes L. Fowler deceased, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated, for settlement on or before the first day of March, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

John J. Higginbotham, Administrator.

Stewart, Nicholson & Coeper, Attys. March 1st 1888.

Notice. To the farmers and stock raisers of Duplin and adjoining counties. Owing to the hard times, we will stand the famous LUTHER CASNER, at 10.00 this season.

Luther Casner is 6 years of age, a beautiful dapple bay, weighing 1500 lbs, 16 hands high, of fine style and action. We solicit the patronage. Our horse is one of the best in Eastern North Carolina.

J. W. Winders, J. J. Barden, Warren, N. C. March 1st 1888

NEW STORE

Messrs J. H. Royal and J. B. Merritt have opened a new store on Wall street and will keep constantly on hand a large stock of selected groceries, Dry Goods, shoes, hardware & everything usually kept in a first class general store.

They will at all times be happy to see their friends and customers and guarantee to sell them goods as low as the same quality of goods can be bought anywhere.

By special attention to business and a careful study of the market.

and examine their goods and prices.

RESPECTFULLY ROYAL & MERRITT. Feb. 16th 1888.

STILL AHEAD!

We are now ready for the Spring trade with prices defying competition.

Our Coffee @ 22c cannot be beaten in quality.

We have Flour all grades from \$1 up.

Our 5c plug tobacco is unexcelled.

Tea, Northern Butter, Tub Lard.

Light Brown & Gran'd Sugar, Molasses, Syrup & Vinegar.

Oyster & other crackers.

Woodware & C. sekeryware.

Plows, Plow-lines, Backbands, Axes Powder & Shot etc. etc.

Agents for Baker's Standard Guano & other brands. Will be delivered at Faison's Depot or Clinton.

Terms on Application. Next door to Mayor's Office.

NUTTING & KING.

CLINTON M.A.B. ACADEMY

This school opened on 9th 1888, under new management and will continue 12 months.

Terms of Tuition: Primary branches, per month \$3.00, Intermediate " " " \$4.00, Elger " " " \$4.00.

Pupils received at any time and charged from date of entrance.

No deduction except in cases of protracted sickness.

For further particulars, Address W. M. Brooks, A. M., Principal. Jan. 12th 1888.

North Carolina, ) In Superior Court ) Before J. S. Bizzell, ) C. S. C. Shepher Bass & wife, Jennett Bass & others, vs Geo. W. Peters & others, Heirs at law of Barbary Peters.

To Josiah Peters, Samuel Peters, Edwin Bass and Hubbard Andrew Bass: Take notice that the plaintiffs have brought this action against the defendants for the purpose of setting up a lost deed alleged to have been executed and delivered by one Barbary Peters to Jennett Bass and her heirs, and you can further take notice to appear before His Honor Jas. E. Shepher at the court house in Clinton, N. C., on the 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March next and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, which will be deposited in the office of the Superior Court clerk during the first three days of said term, or the plaintiffs will be granted the relief prayed for in their complaint.

Jan. 19th, 1888. Jas. S. Bizzell, C.S.C. Henry E. Faison, Plffs Atty. Jan. 20.

AT MY OLD STAND,

THE Large Brick Store on the corner, My customers and the public generally will find a FULL and COMPLETE STOCK OF

General Merchandise: DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, BOOTS & SHOES, GLASS WARE, TIN WARE, CROCKERY WARE, WOOD & WILLOW WARE, HARDWARE, Carpenters' Tools, Cutlery, Nails, &c. &c.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to my new stock of SASH & DOORS, Builders' Line & Plasterers' Hair.

FURNITURE. I have greatly enlarged my stock of Furniture and am prepared to show the best line ever displayed in Clinton.

GROCERIES. I always complete and I sell them at the smallest possible margin. Thankful for the liberal patronage I have received in the past, I hope by strict attention to business, fair dealing, and polite service to my customers to merit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully, J. E. Royal. Jan. 26 1888.

POSTPONED FOR 30 DAYS LONGER.

Still too many Goods in my Store to attempt to take Stock.

I have decided to Continue to SELL AT COST for cash, balance of

BE SOLD. I advise every one in need of SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, DRY GOODS &c. to call and get BARGAINS.

M. STANSTEIN, THE KING CLOTHIER and HATTER, Clinton, N. C.

Nov. 24th.

For Rent. The Dwelling House on Fayetteville Street opposite J. E. Royal's. Also Store occupied by Dr. R. H. Holliday.

For terms &c. Apply to Warren Johnson. Feb. 9th 4t.

North Carolina, Sampson County, J. H. Benton Admr In Superior Court, of Elsey Bennett vs Elijah Bennett etals Before J. S. Bizzell, C.S.C. Heirs at Law.

To George Jackson and wife Annie E. & Edgar Bennett & heirs. This is an action brought by plaintiff administrator to sell the land of Elsey Bennett, dec'd, for the purpose of creating assets to pay the debts and charges of administration of the estate of the said Elsey Bennett. You will take notice that you are hereby commanded to appear before me at my office in Clinton on the 2d day of April, 1888, to demur to or answer the petition of the plaintiff which is on file, or the plaintiff will take judgment for the relief prayed for in said petition.

Jan. 20. Jas. S. Bizzell, C. S. C. Sampson County. Feb. 9th.

NOTICE. To the farmers of Sampson, Wayne and Duplin Counties. I have been appointed Lecturer and Organizer of the Farmers' Alliance for Sampson, Wayne and Duplin Counties. A telegram informing me of the serious illness of my family calls me home. I will give notice of my return, and wish to see the farmers at my appointments which will be duly advertised.

Thos. W. Kendall. Feb. 9th, 4t.

NOTICE. On Friday February 24th, 1888, the Board of County Commissioners of Sampson County will meet at Union Bridge in Franklin township at 10 a. m., for the purpose of letting out to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for building a draw-bridge across Black River at that point, and on the same day at 2 p. m. at Newkirk's Bridge for a like purpose. Specifications to be furnished and approved bonds required for performance of work according to contract. By order of the Board of Commissioners. O. F. Herring, Clerk of Board. Feb. 9th, 4t.